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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

I. Introduction

Applicant respectfully requests a filing date be granted to this application and that the accompanying preliminary amendment be entered. Please charge any required fees and credit any credits to deposit account 02-2334.